(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Funds released under Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP) during the last three years are as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Funds released
1993-94	931.449
1994-95	500.00
1995-96	549.45

An amount of Rs. 24.6 lakhs has been released during the year 1995-96 for Accelerated Maize Development Programme (AMDP) and an alloation for 1996-97 has been Rs. 13.29 lakh for kharif and another Rs. 13.29 lakhs for rabi season.

(e) and (f) The allocation depends on the availability of funds and the past performance of the State.

Railway Electrification during Eighth Five-Year PIan

1572. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total kilometres to be electrified during the current financial year;

(b) the total kilometres electrified ^o far as on date;

(c) the target fixed for the Eighth Five-Year Plan for electrification of routes and the total amount earmarked for this purpose and the total amount spent on electrification of routes as on date;

(d) the total amount alloated for the Southern Railway for electrification of routes during Eighth Five-Year Plan and amount spent by the Southern Railway for the purpose as on date; and

(e) the routes to be electrified in Tamil nadu during the said plan, with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) 634 Route Kilometre are planned to be electrified during the current financial year.

(b) 13035 Route Kilometre have been electrified upto 31.10.1996.

(c) The target of 2700 Route Kilometre for electrification was fixed for Vill Five Year Plan. Rs. 1350 crore was the outlay for electrification during Vill Plan, and approximately Rs. 1270 crore have been spent so far upto October, 96.

(d) An amount of Rs. 136.94 crore was allocated during Vill Plan for electrification of routes on Southern Railway. Approximately Rs. 117.00 crore have been spent upto October, 96.

(e) During Vill Fivs Year Plan only Erode-Walayar section of 130 route kilometre (part of Erode-Ernakulam-Cochin Harbour Terminus electrification Project) was planned for electrification in the State of Tamil Nadu. This section has since been electrified during the year 95-96

Development of Floriculture during Eighth Plan

1573. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister ot AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether emphasis has been laid by the Government for the development of floriculture during the Eighth Plan;

(b) whether any State-wise or region-wise target has been set for the purpose;

(c) if so, the achievement made in this regard; and

(d) the amount spent on such programme during the said plan?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) State-wise targets for different components of the Central Sector Scheme on Commercial Floriculture being implemented by Ministry of Agriculture during Eighth Plan period are given in the Statement I. (See below). The National Horticulture Board (NHB) and Agricultural Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) also provide support on project basis for floriculture.

(c) The Model Floriculture Centres approved under the above Scheme are being established and will become operational by the end of the Plan period. Four small tissue culture

units in private sector have been set up so far. 698 hectare area has been covered so far under area expansion programme.

(d) Rs. 627.S9 lakhs has been released tinder Central Sector Scheme on Commercial Floriculture to various States till date, out of which Rs.290.69 lakhs is reported to have been utilised.

In addition, the NHB has released Rs. 2148.56 lakhs to 28 floriculture projects in the private sector as soft loan during the Eighth Plan. APEDA has spent Rs.242.92 lakhs under different schemes for promoting floriculture during the Plan.

Statement

State-wise Targets under Floriculture Scheme During Eighth Plan

Name of the State/U.T.	Model Floricul-ture Centre (Public) Nos.	Model Floricul-ture Centre (Private) Nos.	Small Tissue Culture Centre (Private)	Area Expansion (ha.)
1. Andhra Pradesh	1	-	1	150
2. Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	20
3. Assam	-	-	1	20
4. Bihar	-	-	1	20
5. Goa	-	-	1	40
6. Gujarat	-	-	1	50
7. Haryana	-	-	1	150
8. Himachal Pradesh	1	-	1	100
9. Jammu & Kashmir	1	-	-	100
10. Karnataka	1	1	-	150
11. Kerala	1	-	1	50
12. Madhya Pradesh	-	-	1	120
13. Maharashtra	1	-	1	150
14. Manipur	-	-	-	20
!5. Meghalaya	-	-	-	20
16. Mizoram	-	-	-	20
17. Nagaland	-	-	-	20
18. Orissa	-	-	1	40
19. Punjab	1	-	-	50
20. Rajasthan	-	-	1	150
21. Tamil Nadu	1	-	-	150
22. Tripura	-	-	-	25
23. Uttar Pradesh	1	1	1	100
24. West Bengal	1	-	-	100
25. Sikkim	1	-	1	30
26. Andaman & Nicobar	-	-	-	10
27. Chandigarh	-	-	-	10
28. Dadar & Nagar Haveli	-	-	-	10
29. Daman *P* Diu	-	-	-	10
30. Delhi	-	-	1	75
31. Lakshdeep	-	-	-	10
32. Pondicherry	-	-	-	20
33. Others	-	-	5	10
Total	11	2	20	2000